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	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004 (Paper No. 4), the period for response to which extends through July 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.